

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
— Alex. H. Washburn —
Highway Tragedy —
and a Story About
Flying Cables

There are many ways to get yourself killed—and one of them is to be anywhere near a steel cable when it breaks.

You had an example in the news item on this page yesterday about the tragic death of W. W. Walton of North Little Rock. He was handling a wrecker, attempting to pull an East Texas Motor Freight truck back onto U. S. 67 just south of Arkadelphia Friday morning — when the tow cable broke, whipped back and killed him.

This man died doing a job, which is a tragedy. But a careless and ignorant public frequently risks the same fate without any cause but idle curiosity. State police tell me that every time there is an accident and a wrecker puts a line on a damaged car to haul it off they have to shoos Mr. Curious Public back out of harm's way.

It is a very dense man, indeed, who never stops to think what would happen if the cable broke and its writhing, jagged ends found him within reach. A rattlesnake isn't a 10th as deadly.

I am putting emphasis on this Arkadelphia tragedy because while the man handling a wrecker knows the danger of a broken and flying cable the police say the public doesn't. And I don't find much excuse for such ignorance — in a land where nearly every citizen knows something about machines and the problems they involve.

The whole experience of humanity tells you to beware of ropes and cables when they're on a pull. When on the water you are cautioned never to throw an anchor overboard until you know that your feet are clear of the rope — and ignoring this rule is a good way to drown.

As a boy on a farm I thought I knew something about the danger from broken cables and chains, while snaking out stumps and rocks in a mountain field; but I got an eye-ful one summer while touring the Great Lakes as deckhand on the iron ore freighter Maunaloa of Pittsburgh Steamship company (U. S. Steel). I had a certain job —

In docking a 7,000-ton freighter the helmsman lays her about 20 feet off the wharf and idled down to a slow walk. Then one of the crew is swung over the side with a light line and dropped on the dock. I was the guy.

You pull in the line and up comes a big rope. You pull in the rope and up comes a steel cable, with a loop on it. You drop this loop over the great snubbing post on the dock, signal the steam-whinch man aboard ship — and one end of the ship is drawn toward the wharf. Then you go up to the other end, catch a line thrown ashore, and repeat the process — and the ship is docked.

But I had instructions before going over the side. The mate said: "You drop the cable loop over the dock spindle, signal the winch-man — and then you run like hell."

I took him at his word.

One day the cable snapped and a 50-foot length revolved around that dock spindle like an airplane propeller.

I saw it from half a ship's length away — and knew I was looking at a place where death waits for the unwary.

Mystery Cloaks Death of Young Mother

Greenwich, Conn., March 1 (AP)—Mystery still shrouds the cause of death of a pretty 18-year-old mother, whose body was found yesterday stuffed into an old trunk and dumped on a fashionable estate here.

The young white woman, mother of a 16-month-old daughter, was identified early today as Mrs. Joanne Barbara Scott by her estranged husband, Gerald Scott, 20, a Negro, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Scott made the identification from a photograph transmitted by wire.

Milwaukee police are questioning an unidentified man who reportedly left that city with Mrs. Scott, who disappeared from her home there on Jan. 18.

At an autopsy yesterday, police found no evidence of external violence or disease as a cause of death. She had been dead two or three days, a police report said.

Whether gas, sleeping pills or poison killed Mrs. Scott would be determined until after a toxicological examination of body fluids. Such an examination usually takes two or three days.

The trunk and its grisly contents were discovered by a gardener on the sumptuous estate of Dr. James C. Greenwood.

Mrs. Scott's body, fully clothed, had been jammed into the battered trunk with her knees doubled up under the chin. The trunk lay just inside a four-foot wall of that part of estate bordering on a comparatively busy street.

Mrs. Scott was separated from her husband last April.

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CHECK STOPPER — Edward G. Robinson, Jr., right, signs release papers while his wife, Frances, looks on. Robertson was held in the Beverly Hills jail overnight on a charge of "intent to defraud" when he stopped payment on a check given to a tire company. Two weeks of trouble started for Robinson when he was forced to leave the home of his famed father for marrying Miss Chisholm. (NEA Telephoto)

Reno Burglars Cart Off Safe, Get \$1½ Million

Another Million in Old Suitcase Is Overlooked

Reno, Nev., March 1 (UP)—Burglars carted off a multi-millionaire's 400-pound safe containing an estimated 1,500,000 in cash, securities and jewelry. But police said today they overlooked a battered suitcase nearby containing another million dollars.

An un concerned watchdog chewed on a hambone during the entire robbery last night.

The safe was taken from the 15-room stone chateau of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne V. Redfield while the couple played roulette in a downtown casino.

If police estimates on the amount in the safe prove correct, the burglary will be one of the largest on record. The largest cash robbery in history was the \$1,219,000 holdup of Brinks armored car office in Boston in 1950. The Brinks' bandits never have been caught.

The police report said preliminary estimates listed this as the contents of the safe:

Jewelry valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

More than \$300,000 in cash, including large-sized, old-fashioned bills of \$10, \$50 and \$100 denomination.

Negotiable securities valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The bonds, police reported, have all been endorsed by Redfield.

Two neighbors, Ruby and Marie Neely, reported seeing a badly-scratched pickup truck parked in the Redfield yard during the time the burglary was believed to have taken place.

Officers found a miniature bar of soap with a wrapper bearing the words "St. James Hotel, Denver, Ia., near an open window. They theorized the soap may have been used in sliding the safe to a window and into the waiting truck.

The safe was kept in a closet in a first-floor, front bedroom, hidden by some clothing and several suitcases, one of which was full of negotiable securities valued at \$1,000,000.

James Clem, assistant superintendent in the police bureau of identification, said that during his investigation he noticed the heavy suitcase in the closet and

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OPS Man to Talk to Auto Dealers, Garage Men

A trade meeting for all automobile dealers and independent garage operators of this area will be held at the Hope Chamber of Commerce Office, Tuesday afternoon, March 4th.

The meeting, started at 2 p. m. will be conducted by George W. Sandridge of the Arkansas Office of Price Stabilization (OPS).

Korean Peace Talks Are in Darkest Hour

Panmunjom, Korea, March 1 (UP)—The Panmunjom conference entered its darkest hour in six months today when the Communists laid down an ultimatum in reply to the United Nations' stand against Russia as a neutral truce inspector.

U. N. negotiators said there seemed to be "No prospect" for an early armistice.

A Communist staff officer told the U. N. command that the 11-day deadlock on Russia could be broken only if the U. N. either accepted the Soviet union as a neutral truce inspector or permitted her to belong to the commission without U. N. ratification.

"Apart from these two (suggestions)," said North Korean Col. Chang Chun San, "there will be no other solution in resolving this question."

The Reds warned that they would "eternally reject" what the Allies called the U. N.'s "final and irrevocable" opposition to Communist nomination of Soviet Russia.

Prisoner exchange discussions appeared hopelessly deadlocked on methods of repatriating captives and even relatively minor issues swelled grotesquely with bitter disagreement.

Truce negotiations have not been so near complete disaccord since last summer when the talks were broken off after a series of Communist violation charges. The talks were then deadlocked on the cease-fire line issue.

Allied sub-delegate Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said glumly that "there seems to be no prospect for an early agreement."

Libby today repudiated the Communists' rejection:

1. That sick and wounded prisoners be exchanged immediately.

2. That Red Cross packages be accepted for delivery to Communist POW stockpiles.

3. That information be exchanged on prisoners not accounted for.

The Allies took time out from the heated exchange of rejections to tell the Communists that Red prisoner camps had not been marked according to previous agreements made to prevent inadvertent air attacks.

Reports Show Decline in Food Prices

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The government reports a slow but steady decline in food prices and cautiously offers the hope they may stay down for a while.

The possibility also was voiced that the next living cost index, due late in March, will show a drop for the first time in months.

But Ewan Clague, commissioner of statistics in the Labor Department, said in expressing such hopes he saw "no signs of any real downward trend" in prices.

"My opinion is that retail prices won't go very far in either direction during the next few months," he said.

Hope for lower prices, or at least relative stability, was seen in several quarters yesterday:

1. Clague told a news conference food prices dropped 2.1 per cent between mid-January and mid-February. They fell 0.9 per cent in the last half of January and an additional 1.2 per cent between Jan. 28 and Feb. 15.

2. The Agriculture Department reported farm product prices dropped nearly 4 per cent during the same period. The mid-February farm price level was 8 per cent below the peak of February a year ago but still well above any other February on record.

3. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee reported good prospects that high yields will hold food prices down. That de-

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Young Daughter of Buddy Halliburton Dies at Texarkana

Rebecca Halliburton, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Halliburton, died Friday night at her home in Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Texarkana funeral home. She is survived by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves and Mrs. Ira Halliburton of Patmos.

Allies Thrust Deep Inside Chinese Lines

5th Army Headquarters, Korea, March 1 (UP)—Allied tank and infantry raiders thrust into Communist territory inside the "Iron Triangle" on the central front today while U. N. fighter planes destroyed or damaged nine Red tanks in the same sector.

In other air action, American Sabrejets tangled with 100 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters over north-west Korea. One Red jet was damaged and the others were chased back toward Manchuria.

U. N. Raiders jumped off at dawn and for an hour and a half threw streams of machine-gun and 90-millimeter fire into Communist bunkers south of Pyongyang, northernmost city of the "Iron triangle."

Heavy Communist mortar fire forced the U. N. raiding team to return.

Bomb-laden F-51 Mustangs and Marine Corsairs pounded a group of enemy tanks east of Seorol, north of Pyongyang, destroying three and damaging six of the Communist armor.

"The tanks were camouflaged under tarpaulin shelters," said Corsair flight leader 1st Lt. George W. Weems, Childress, Tex. "We dropped six bombs on our first run and they all landed dead center. Pieces of the tanks flew everywhere."

Four small enemy groups jabbed simultaneously at U. N. positions south of Panmunjom, the cease-fire village, before dawn today. Each of the Communist units withdrew.

An enemy company probing an

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Reynaud Tries to Pick French Cabinet

Paris, March 1 (AP)—Dapper, 73-year-old Paul Reynaud who was Premier in the fall of France, bobbed back into the political spotlight today as the financial wizard picked to stave off threatening economic chaos.

He accepted the job of trying to put together a new government within an hour after flying back from Britain at the urgent call of President Vincent Auriol.

Reynaud prepared to start talks at once with leaders of the warring factions in the National Assembly which tumbled the 40-day government of Edgar Faure by voting record defense funds, then refusing 15 per cent higher taxes to raise the money.

Reynaud's hope is to set up a government of national union — a small cabinet of technicians with greater powers from parliament.

His task will be far from easy. Reynaud leads an independent right wing group. If he succeeds in forming a cabinet, he will head a government far to the right of the middle class who — with frequent shuffles — have governed France since the war.

A government of national union presumably would aim to include parties except the Communists. If so Reynaud would have to take into his cabinet the leading followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The Gaullists' 117 votes are the largest bloc in the Assembly. In the past they have turned thumbs down on coalitions because they could not get the leading role, but lately there have been hints they might cooperate.

Reynaud, leaving Elysee Palace last night after talking with Auriol, said he would see party leaders "in the order of their importance."

That apparently meant a quick conference with Jacques Soustelle, Parliamentary leader of the big Gaullist bloc.

Friends say financial wizard Reynaud has a plan to deal with the emergency. If he has, it will need to be a good one.

France is so near broke caretaker Premier Faure had to borrow another 25 billion francs (70 million dollars) yesterday from the government-owned Bank of France to pay current expenses.

Two Arrested Following Auto Accidents

Two wrecks near Hope last night resulted in heavy property damage and brought the arrest of two on charges of driving while drunk.

Ray A. Webb, Memphis, was charged following a collision with another auto driven by J. B. Brown, negro, 2 miles west on Highway 61. The accident occurred about 8 p. m.

Near the same spot at 11:30 p. m. a car driven by Tom Ellis, negro, sideswiped a house trailer owned by Sam Wood, Jr. of Houston. Ellis was charged with drunken driving.

Officers Raid Diamond Cafe, Owner Arrested on Bookmaking Charge

Court Record Shows Hempstead Men Reported by Howard Jury Paid Liquor Fines Here

Russell's Entry Will Hurt Truman

By The Associated Press

Pulse-taking in the presidential campaigns brought reports today of weakening in President Truman's strength in the South and a slowing of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's bandwagon in New Hampshire.

It also was evident that the entry of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia into the Democratic race had sapped much of the power of Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee in the South.

Jack Bell, Associated Press political writer, said Russell was a serious threat to any hopes Truman might have. The President has said he won't disclose for at least a month whether he plans to run.

A Republican senator, Wayne Morse of Oregon, said in a Los Angeles interview last night that Russell's entry meant Truman was out of the running.

"This means," Morse said, "that every Southern state will be pitted against Truman at the Democratic convention and Truman knows it."

Anti-Truman forces in Alabama charged that Russell, a Democrat, could run for presidential election without pledging support to the regular Democratic nominee whoever he might be.

On the Republican side, chances appeared dim for a sensational victory by Eisenhower in New Hampshire's March 11 primary. Backers had been hoping for an impressive showing to start a popular clamor for the general's nomination.

Taft has consistently said his own chances there are slim because New Hampshire's prominent Republican leaders are backing Eisenhower.

But local surveys by editors of eight Associated Press newspapers found Eisenhower's strength only 10 per cent or less above Taft's.

Bell wrote that Taft has so belittled his chances in New Hampshire that Eisenhower backers are wondering if anything short of a landslide would help their candidate's cause.

A hint that Eisenhower might return from Europe soon came last night from Sen. Lodge (R-Mass), national chairman of the general's campaign forces.

He told a news conference in Manchester, N. H., "there are going to be some unexpected developments," and he said Eisenhower "will be in the right place at the right time."

In New Hampshire's Democratic race, Democratic National Committeeman Emmett J. Kelly protested that alphabetical listing of names on the ballot — placing Truman behind Kefauver.

Taft twice vainly protested such a listing, which places him last among the Republicans.

Hot Check Group Rounded Up by Officers Here

A group of hot check artists, all carrying improper identification, was arrested here yesterday by Officers Mosier and Downing of the State Police and City Officer Happy Dunn. They were listed as:

Raymond J. Wetling, 22; Norma Jean Dunn, 19; Robert James McAdams, 20; Billy C. Wetters, 21, all of St. Louis.

Officers seized three pistols and a number of checks, all forged in the name of Peggy A. Steward, St. Louis. All the group had forged identification papers and admitted passing hot checks in at least three states, officers said.

Two Banned on February 7 at Little Rock

Two individuals were banned from the Little Rock area on February 7. The individuals were named as [names obscured] and [names obscured].

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy tonight. Cooler southwesterly winds.

SOCIETY

Phone 744-1 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

WMB of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 11 o'clock for a business meeting. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. At 1:15 the Prudence Rifley Circle will have a program on "Cuba For Christ." All members are especially urged to attend.

Tuesday, March 4
The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Hanegan, South Grady St.

There will be game night Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:45 at the Yogo Country Club. Hosts and hostesses will be Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Hut. This meeting is for nominating officers. All members are urged to be present. At 8:30 the auxiliary will be joined by the Post to see a film on "Safety Driving" shown by Andy Andrews. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Bain, Mrs. Alvin Willis, Mrs. Cecil O'Brien, and Mrs. Roy Formby.

Mrs. W. W. White's Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a special class meeting Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Pot Luck supper will be served. All members are requested to be present and bring their favorite dish.

Tuesday, March 4
The regular meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held at the lodge hall Tuesday night, March 4. This will be initiation night. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Paul Haley will entertain the Current Study Club Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 in her home at 524 West Third.

Wednesday, March 5
The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Chambers, Jr.

Notice
The United Church Women of Hope will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Ted Jones will be the speaker.

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Coming and Going

Miss Carolyn Locke of Magnolia is spending the week end with friends.

Mrs. T. M. Bonds is spending the week end with her father, Bob Carpenter and other relatives in Atlanta, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Wm. C. Tolleson, Jr., Hope, Mrs. Roy Warren, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Algie Aaron, Hope, Mrs. Thurman Smith and son, Joe Michael, Route 4, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Tolleson, Jr., Hope, announced the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wimberly, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren, Hope, announce the arrival of a son.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. LeRoy Golden, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. J. R. Whitley, St. Louis, Mo.

The United States' efforts to re-establish the musk ox in its former Alaskan range is proving successful on a small scale.

Military Takes Back Medals from Parents

Washington, March 1 (AP) — The armed forces are accepting, without comment or attempt to explain, the rejection by servicemen's relatives of medals awarded Korean War heroes.

A Defense Department spokesman said today that unless accompanying letters ask specific questions, the returned medals and correspondence from relatives are placed in the serviceman's personal file and the matter considered closed.

Because no separate files are kept with records of all such instances, the defense Department says it cannot say how the present number of cases compares with World Wars I and II.

But officials of the decorations boards of the services are reasonably certain of one thing: Never until the Korean War had the nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor, been returned to the government by an angry and aggrieved relative of a dead soldier.

Newspaper files show that about five instances have occurred in the Korean War where decorations have been rejected by relatives, often with letters sharply critical of the inception and conduct of the war. The majority of them involved the Purple Heart decoration for wounds, but in one instance a father who had lost two sons handed back to the government the Medal of Honor for one, the Silver Star for the other and Purple Heart decorations for both.

The few records available in the Pentagon indicate that during World War I and Distinguished Service Cross and a Silver Star were returned to the Army, with the possibility there may have been other unrecorded instances.

Officials said available World War II records showed no such cases but that it was possible there may have been some.

In one instance, a Sonomish, Wash., father of a Korean War hero returned the Purple Heart and scroll awarded his dead son, with a telegram to President Truman asking "how did you earn the right to use these noble words about our son and others' sons?"

But an award of the Silver Star, fourth highest of military decorations, already was on the way. When it arrived, the parents accepted it for the dead son, saying "It is not ours, it is his."

That is a point made by officials of the armed forces in talking to reporters — the awards are not to the parents but to the soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen for their bravery and courage beyond the call of duty.

Reports Show

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pends mostly on weather, he added.

4. The Federal Reserve Board said industrial production has remained level for the past five months, varying only one point since September. It stood at 218, compared with 221 in January and February last year.

5. The Bureau of Labor Statistics showed wholesale prices fell 0.1 per cent during the week ended Feb. 25. This is 1.3 per cent below a month ago and 2.9 per cent below January, 1951.

6. Clague said wholesale commodity prices have fallen 1.4 per cent in the past six weeks. The decline for all of 1951 was 3 per cent.

Clague told newsmen that while prices of raw materials have been declining steadily from the record highs set by the buying spurge right after the Korean War started, prices of processed or semi-finished goods are rising.

Another point on the darker side was voiced in Congress. A special production center of the nation, if civilian production continues to be cut faster than defense work is made available.

Government advisers said 32,000 already are out of work in Detroit and another 37,500 may be laid off by July. The government is considering legislation to help such labor surplus areas.

Clague said lower food prices may be only seasonal and whether they stay down depends on crop prospects.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger



DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS do a bit of spying in this hilarious scene from Paramount's "SAILOR BEWARE."

DOROTHY DIX

Present Giving

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I can't agree on a solution to the problem of gifts. He has "laid down the law" as to how he wants things done during 1952. My family has always made quite a fuss over birthdays, anniversaries, etc., exchanging small gifts. My husband wants this practice discontinued except for our parents. He thinks Christmas and birthdays should not be observed as extensively as we do. I have six brothers and sisters, my husband has one brother, but he has many other relatives such as aunts, grandparents, etc. I get a great deal of pleasure from giving, no matter how small the gift, and hate to stop the practice.

M. B. S.

Answer: Your husband's attitude strikes me as being very selfish, unless, of course, the family finances preclude giving. This does not seem to enter into your case, however. We have ample Biblical testimony as to the value of giving, and the exchange of presents is one of the most pleasant of family customs. It is such things that make a family stay together. Presents can be made, or judiciously shopped for, at little expense and no one should begrudge such a small outlay when such large benefits result.

Tell Child The Truth

Dear Miss Dix: I am a war bride and have been happily married for four years. I have a 7-year-old son from a previous marriage. Whenever friends meet him, they turn to my husband and ask, "He can't possibly be yours, can he?" We don't know what to say in front of our son because he thinks my husband is his real father, and we want him to keep on believing so.

F. C.

Answer: You are making a grave mistake, and paving the way for a great deal of future embarrassment by not telling your son the truth about his parentage. The facts can be explained to him very simply. Your friends, too, can be given the facts of the situation without unduly lengthy explanations.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 12 years old and in the seventh grade. My mother sends me to bed at 9 o'clock each night and I think this is too early. What would you say is the correct time for a girl my age to go to bed? I think 10 o'clock would be fairer.

BRENDA

Answer: Your mother, Brenda, is entirely right. Nine o'clock is the proper bedtime for a 12-year-old. Soon enough you'll reach the age when you can stay up later; get to bed early now, and build good health for these coming days.

Dear Miss Dix: I am going with a girl who is attending college. She wants to become a teacher, and I want to get married. She is 18, and I am 20. Should she complete her education or should we marry now?

GENE C.

Answer: You are both so young that the delay incurred by having your fiancée complete her education will be an advantage. Having a profession is a wonderful asset to a girl, even though she marries. It will give her (and you, too) a sense of security in the knowledge that should misfortune come, a source of income is readily available. Her college education will make her an asset to the community, and will come in very handy in her job of wife and mother. Let her finish college, then get married. You'll both be much better off.

TESSA

Answer: I'd say that a gift of pearls meant that the boy liked the girl quite a bit. Forget the silly superstition! In fact, why not try to get over your whole superstitious attitude? There's no excuse for it in this modern, educated world.

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Another Million

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asked Redfield what was in it. Clem said Redfield opened the suitcase, thumbed the first book, and then the last and remarked, "Yes, I guess they're all here."

The police report said the family watchdog was fed a ham bone taken from the Redfield's refrigerator in an adjoining room, chewing on the bone while the burglars fled.

Redfield, about 55, has resided in Reno since 1935. He once was a store clerk in Idaho, friends said, and went to Los Angeles "dead broke" in 1931. He made his first fortune in oil land deals.

Redfield refused to discuss the loss of the safe and its contents. He even declined to give his dog's name and refused to list the valuables he had lost.

"It seems to me that you shouldn't put anything in the paper about the contents of the safe," he said. "It really does nothing but makes peoples' curiosity aroused more."

Investigating officers said the job appeared to be "well cased" and that the burglars apparently "had knowledge of the safe's location."

Allies Thrust

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advanced Allied position west of Chornov was thrown back after a 30-minute fight. The fight occurred in the same sector where several U. N. tanks were damaged in a raid yesterday.

Elsewhere along the front, action was light.

In the air battle, American went out to avenge the loss of 29 United Nations planes in February. The loss was offset only partially by the Sabrejets' destruction of MIGs in combat during the month.

The Far Eastern Air Force, announcing the February toll, said in the air battle, Americans were downed by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Two Sabres were shot down by MIGs in combat, eight more planes were lost behind enemy lines "due to unknown causes," and two others crashed in Japan.

On the Eastern front, Communist infantrymen ambushed an Allied patrol east of the Mundun valley Friday night, but were beaten off after a 35-minute sniping fight.

Another group of 21 enemy soldiers was dispersed by small arms fire as they attempted to probe an Allied position in the same area. The monthly air summary said that the 5th Air Force flew more than 16,000 effective sorties during February.

Fighter-bombers destroyed 5 tanks and damaged nine others, and also knocked out more than 110 gun positions while inflicting about 540 troop casualties.

Allied planes cut Red railroad tracks in 2,472 places, destroyed 25 locomotives and 348 box cars, and damaged 50 locomotives and 353 rail cars. They also destroyed 2,367 vehicles.

VA Develops New Mental Treatment

North Little Rock, March 1 (AP) — A new treatment for a group of mental patients heretofore thought to be incurably ill has been developed at the Veterans Administration Hospital here.

The treatment, handwork of three physicians, has opened a new field for the reclamation of the neuropsychiatric patients known as catatonics.

These patients — schizophrenics or split personality persons — have withdrawn so far from reality because of mounting frustrations that they are apparently inaccessible to any type of retrievable treatment.

Two patients at the hospital already have been returned to normal pursuits, the doctors say, and are responding to psychotherapy which couldn't have reached them before.

They were treated by Dr. H. N. Peters, chief clinical psychologist at the hospital, who started the experiment last June with 12 patients. Eleven of them have responded to the treatment and are progressing toward normalcy.

Dr. Richard L. Jenkins of Washington, chief of research of the Psychiatry and neurology of the VA medical service, set up the hypothesis for the project. Both he and Dr. Peters agree that the results are "gratifying."

Here's how the treatment works as explained by Dr. Peters:

An artificial animal impulse — in this case hunger — is introduced without discomfort or physical damage to the patient. As the subject masters the simplest response, a reward is made. Each response is obtained with increasing difficulty, but it never is withheld.

As the accomplishment of the reward becomes more complicated, the patient reaches a stage where other impulses can be transmitted to him by other means of communication.

One day, the patient emerges from his distant withdrawal and responds to more complicated impulses. He is then ready for additional therapy and his frustrations fall away one by one.

New Englanders were the first to extract the oil from menhaden, a species of fish.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 12 years old and in the seventh grade. My mother sends me to bed at 9 o'clock each night and I think this is too early. What would you say is the correct time for a girl my age to go to bed? I think 10 o'clock would be fairer.

BRENDA

Answer: Your mother, Brenda, is entirely right. Nine o'clock is the proper bedtime for a 12-year-old. Soon enough you'll reach the age when you can stay up later; get to bed early now, and build good health for these coming days.

Wants No Part of Recovery Money

Little Rock, March 1 (AP) — Two Monroe County men want no part of a suit aimed at recovering \$2,901 for the state.

W. C. Storey and P. P. George yesterday asked Pulaski Circuit Court not to include them as parties to the Indian Bay Road fund case.

The suit was filed by Atty. Gen. Ike Murry against Highway Commissioner Charlie Adams of Hughes and Henry Woods, executive secretary and campaign manager for Gov. McMath.

Murry charged that money collected by Storey and George and turned over to Adams to help finance improvements on the Indian Bay Road wound up in Gov. McMath's 1950 campaign fund instead of the state treasury.

In a petition, Storey and George said they had no claim to the money and asked that the motion of Woods and Adams seeking to make them a party to the suit be denied.

Murry's suit charged Adams and Woods with wrongful appropriation of the money. The charge has been denied by both Adams and Woods.

600,000 Needed by Services

Washington, March 1 (AP) — Between 600,000 and 700,000 men will have to be drafted or volunteer to keep the armed services at strength of 3 1/2 million men in the year starting July 1, a selective service official estimates.

This total, he added in an interview, does not include men expected to re-enlist.

The estimate yesterday takes into account half a million reservists and draftees due for release during the year and assumes many of them will re-enlist. It also takes into account losses through casualties and other reasons.

The official said selective service has not received from the Defense Department an estimate of how many men it expects to be drafted next year.

Would Drop Russia from the UN

Washington, March 1 (AP) — Rep. Armstrong (R-Mo) introduced legislation yesterday calling for Soviet Russia's expulsion from the United Nations unless its rulers terminate "sponsorship" in the Korean conflict.

Armstrong also called on Congress to brand Russia as an aggressor against international order and peace.

Leap Year Baby Has Leap Year Brother

Washington, March 1 (AP) — A leap year baby born four years ago now has a leap year brother, born yesterday. Doctors estimate chances of two leap year births in one family are about one in a million.

Father is Myron Herwick (Mike) Palm, outstanding football star with the University of Pennsylvania and later with the professional New York Giants. He now runs a Washington restaurant.

Electric lights should be wiped periodically to reduce a possible fire hazard, through someone dust.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, March 3
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Herbert Hawley with Miss Marguerite Avery co-hostess.

The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Moore with Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr. co-hostess.

Bible classes for the women of the Church of Christ will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Ellis Stewart, president of the Fair Association, has called a meeting of directors for Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. All persons interested in presenting ideas for this year's fair are invited.

B & PW Club Has Dinner Meeting
The Business and Professional Woman's Club held their monthly dinner and business meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Lawson. Mrs. Helen Dalrymple president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes secretary, read the minutes on the last meeting. A letter was read from Miss Augie Osbourn, chairman of the State Nominating Committee, asking for nomination for a state office. The club selected Miss Jimmie Nicholas. It was also agreed the club would take part in the state wide safety program "Watch Your Motor Manners." The club voted for Miss Nicholas to extend an invitation to the state president, Miss Pauline Gideon, to visit the organization in March. An entertainment committee was selected. They are: Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Hesterly, Mrs. Bernice Hubbard, Miss Pauline Buchanan, Mrs. Dortha Franks and Mrs. Hess Gordon. Miss Elizabeth Francisco showed a film "The Closed Book," which is by the Safety Council.

G. A. s Have Mission Study
Eight members of the Intermediate GA's of the First Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Roy Loomis.

Alma Lois Ferrell opened the meeting with prayer and the president, Mary Buchanan, conducted the business.

Mrs. Loomis conducted the study at the Mission Book Store.

Be a Missionary" and closed the meeting with prayer.

Drinks and cookies were served by Mrs. Brad Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon Entertains Canasta Club
Lovely arrangements of jonquil and spirea decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon Tuesday evening when they entertained the Blue Ribbon Canasta Club.

High score honor for the evening went to the men.

A dainty dessert course was served to ten members present.

R. A.'s Meet Tuesday Afternoon
Six members of the RAs of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Roy Stainton present for the meeting with prayer and presented the final chapter from the mission study book "Every Where Preaching the Word."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and Miss Martha Ann Mitchell motored to Shreveport Tuesday for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Woods Malvern were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox.

Mrs. Robert L. Patterson and son Robert, who were called here by account of the death of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. M. H. Kennedy, left Monday night for New York where she sailed on Friday for Germany to join Major Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atkinson and Mrs. C. H. Vallonay have had their guests Mrs. Tom Hirst Lewisville and little Miss Charlotte Ann Grant of Magnolia.

Mrs. J. C. Stegas and Mrs. Roy Hamilton motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis had as their guests Mrs. Alexander Green of Forrest Hills, Longland and Mr. Richard Wilson San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Atkinson, Jr. of Edgewood, Md. announced the arrival of a daughter, Hope, on Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson are the father and mother of the child.

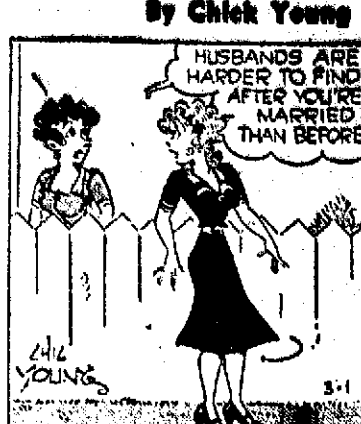
THE SCREEN'S GREATEST COMEDY TEAM in Their
New Sensation That Has Every One Laughing!
Come On In And Laugh Your Troubles Away

DEAN MARTIN AND JERRY LEWIS
WHEN THEY GET INTO NAVY WHITES... THEY'LL DRIVE AWAY YOUR BLUES!
SALE WALLS
SAILOR BEWARE
CORINNE CARVE MARION MARSHALL
SAENGER
PLUS A LATEST NEWS

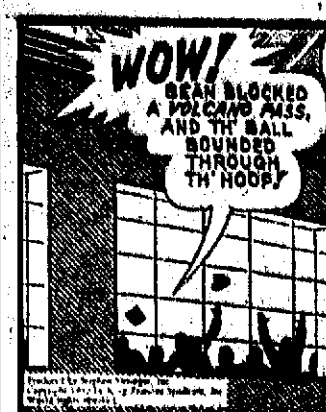
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Starts Sunday
THEY GO TOGETHER Like Thunder and Lightning!
RUTH ROMAN
STEVE COCHRAN
TOMORROW ANOTHER DAY
with LUREN TUTTLE RAY TEAL
Joe McDoskes Comedy Plus Sports Short

SAENGER LAST DAY
RICHARD ARLEN JEAN PARKER
"POWER DIVE"
PLUS
CHARLES STABETTY
"Smoky Canyon"
SERIAL & CARTOON

RIALTO LAST DAY
DEAD END KIDS
"YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH"
PLUS
GENE AUTRY
"Indian Territory"
SERIAL & CARTOON



OZARK IKE



Vegetable Garden

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Vegetable
 - 7 Another vegetable
 - 13 Interstice
 - 14 Handled
 - 15 Tilted
 - 16 Bakers
 - 17 Auricle
 - 18 Heron
 - 20 East (Fr.)
 - 21 Shifted
 - 22 Parasitic bug
 - 23 Not all vegetables are above ground
 - 31 Direction
 - 32 Low haunt
 - 33 Vegetables sun and rain to grow
 - 34 Bewildered
 - 35 Unit of energy
 - 36 Sea eagle
 - 37 Some vegetables have
 - 39 Protective covering
 - 40 Sea nymph
 - 42 No title page (ab.)
 - 45 Oriental civet
 - 46 Roof finial
 - 49 Expunged
 - 51 Parched
 - 53 Sally
 - 54 Baseball official
 - 55 Emphasis
 - 56 High regard
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Chest rattle
 - 2 Scope

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Nonsense! You'd be excellent presidential material! Look how long YOU'VE gone without letting anyone know how you stand on things!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



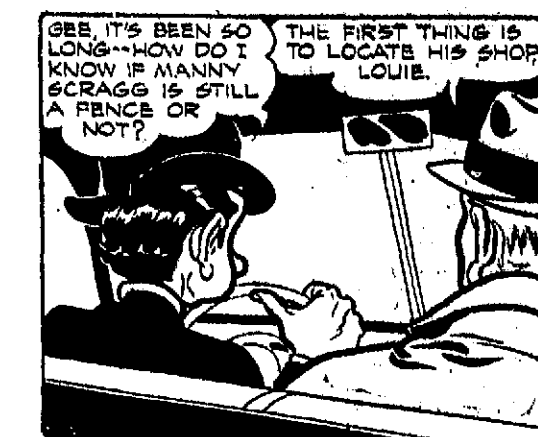
"With so many electrical accessories, we had our old chandelier re-installed!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

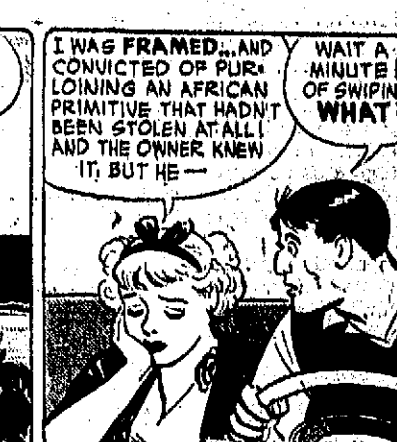
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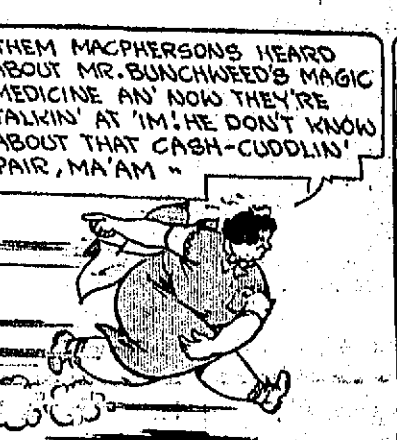
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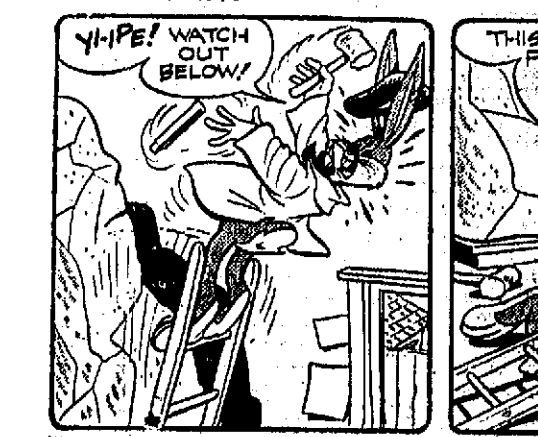
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



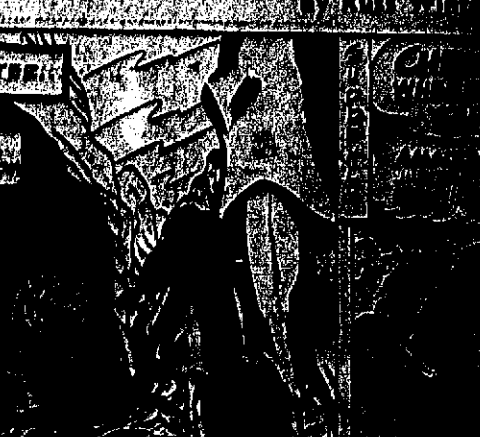
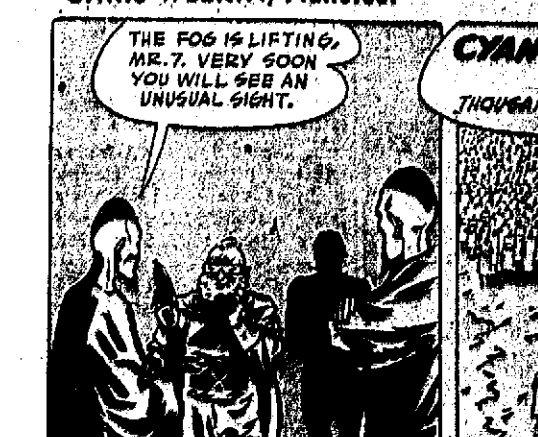
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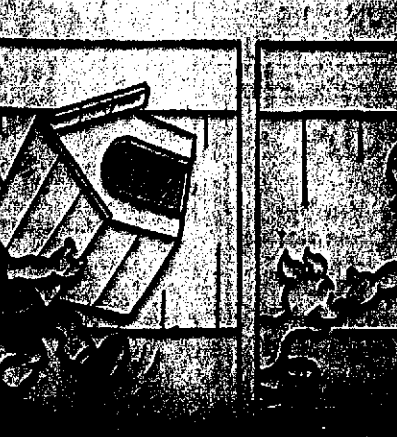
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CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



HENRY



"Remember now, let's not talk about the nut and bolt business tonight. Did you see that art book I gave you?"

